

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 718

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kaylee Paige Schmittou upon her top ten ranking in the 2014 graduating class of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kaylee Paige Schmittou is one such exceptional student who is in the top ten of the 2014 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Schmittou achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Kaylee Schmittou earned an exemplary grade point average, the third highest in her class; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schmittou is involved in Hohenwald Church of Christ Youth and Chorus Group; Winterfest Youth Conference; ballet, jazz, and pointe dance classes; a travel softball; piano; school theatre arts; and the Thundercats Competition Cheer Squad; and she is a volunteer for Operation Christmas Child, Hohenwald Food Bank, Lewis County Nursing Home, the Elephant Sanctuary, and Youth Cheerleading Camp; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Kaylee won Cheerleading Rookie of the Year, the Most Confident and Class Sweetheart titles, fourth place in an Future Business Leaders of America Business Math Competition, the Tennessee Scholar award, the English Award, Cheerleading Best All Around in her sophomore year, Homecoming Attendant in her

junior year, and cheerleading captain, Homecoming Queen, and America Cheerleader in her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Kaylee's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she will study health and human performance to further her goal of opening a gym and sports facility and becoming an All-Star cheerleading coach; and

WHEREAS, Kaylee's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Neil and Karen Schmittou, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kaylee Schmittou's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2014 Lewis County High School top ten student, Kaylee Schmittou, on her impressive academic achievement, applauding her third-place ranking and extending to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.